[Mr. K. P. Kochukora Tharakan]

ഞാനുണ്ട് ഹിന്ദുസമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ഏതംഗമായിരുന്നാലും അവർക്ക് ഭക്ഷണം കൊടുക്കുന്ന പതിവുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അല്ലേഹം മഹാരാജാവുതിരുമനസ്സിലെ അതിഥിയായിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ദർശനത്തിനു വരുന്നവർക്കു എതാനും ദിവസത്തേക്കു ഭക്ഷണം കൊടുക്കും.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഹിന്ദുസമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ആരുവന്നാലും ഭക്ഷണം കൊടുക്കുമോ ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ഇല്ല. ദർശനത്തിനു വരുന്നവർക്കു മാത്രം.

Transport service on the Trivandrum-Kottayam line.

77 *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Transport Department proposes to start transport service immediately on the Trivandrum-Kottayam line ;

(*b*) if so, when it is proposed to start the service :

(*c*) whether the proposed line from Trivandrum to Kottayam is through Quilon and Kottarakara or through Kottarakara direct; and

(*d*) whether it would be convenient for the passengers if the motor stand at Kottarakara is located near the Railway Station ?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 30-3-1940.

(*c*) Direct through Kottarakara.

(*d*) It is a matter of opinion.

Supply of electric current to the residential quarters of Government servants in the High Ranges.

78. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether electric current is being supplied to lights installed in the residential quarters of Government servants at Devicolam and Pallivasal in the High Ranges ; and

(*b*) if so, from what date the supply began ?

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(i) the rate charged per unit when the supply of electric current was first started ;

(ii) whether any minimum rate was fixed at that time ;

(iii) if not, whether it has been fixed now ; and

(iv) if so, what that minimum rate is ; and

(*d*) will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any difference in the rate per unit of current supplied at Devicolam and at Pallivasal, and if so what that difference is ?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 12-2-1110 at Chithirapuram.
4-5-1114 at Devicolam.

(*c*) i. The rates charged by the Department at that time were as follows :
3 annas per unit at Devicolam.
2 annas per point at Chithirapuram.

ii. Yes, for private buildings and Government offices at Devicolam, but not for Government residential quarters.

iii. A minimum rate has since been fixed for all Government residential quarters throughout the State.

iv. Re. 1 As. 8 per month.

(*d*) Yes. The K. D. H. P. Company charges 6 pies per unit for energy supplied at Devicolam besides Rs. 322 per annum in lieu of interest and depreciation in addition to an initial expenditure of Rs. 800 towards labour charges for the erection of supply mains ; and
4 pies per unit at Chithirapuram and also for all construction works at Munnar and Pallivasal.

Horse-allowance to Rangers in the Forest Department.

79. *MR K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether horse allowance is being given to Rangers in the Forest Department?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI : No.

Complaint against the Police Officers re delay in the matter of the burial of a dead body.

80. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the Inspector General of Police received a complaint in September 1939 from K. Narayanaperumal Nadar, M. L. A. and others of Eattamozhi in Neendakara (B) pakuthi, stating that the burial of the dead body of a person (death being caused by the fall from a tall tree) was delayed because of the carelessness of the Police Officers; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter was enquired into and the Police Officers responsible were suitably dealt with.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : With reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know the name or designation of the officers concerned ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : I do not think it is right in the interests of the Police Force to name the officers concerned

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